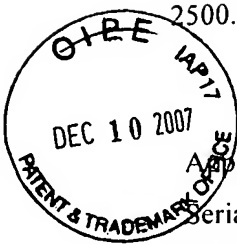


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Applicant: Takeshi Ohwe et al.
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Submission of Substitute Information Disclosure Statement (with copies of previously filed postcard, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO1449, and check for \$180.00).

(X) Substitute Information Disclosure Statement.

(X) Substitute Form PTO-1449 with copies of cited foreign references.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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